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LETTER TO CHIEF DRAFTSMAN

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AND
PETITION FOR COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(2)

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice dated February 8, 2000, submitted herewith in the above-identified application are formal drawings.

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Additionally, Applicant petitions to be permitted to use color drawings for Figures 4-6. Color drawings are necessary in this application to illustrate the color matching aspect of the invention, which is described in the Summary and the descriptions of Figures 3, 5 and 6.

Enclosed are the following in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(a)(i) - §1.84(a)(iii):

(i) A check for the fee of \$130.00 as set forth in §1.17(i);

(ii) Three (3) color sets each of sheets 3-5, which contain Figures 4-6; and

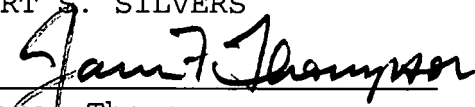
(iii) An amendment to the Brief Description of the Drawings to add language identifying the presence of color drawings in the issued patent.

Triplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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